

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SANO et al.

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2004 for three (3) months from February 21, 2004 to May 21, 2004.

Please charge the deposit account the amount of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 100341-09013.

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